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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURING A COMPUTER NETWORK  
AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE USED THEREIN FOR  
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO NETWORK COMPUTERS

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